

REMARKS

In this response, the applicant has amended claims 5, 12, 20 and 21, canceled claims 9, 11 and 25-29, and added new dependent claims 30-32.

Inter alia, independent claim 5 has been amended to replace “support arm” by “arm assembly” to make clear that it can contain more than one component. For example, the arm assembly can include two arms (such as support arms 186 and 188 of the instant application). See also claim 21 of record, which was allowed.

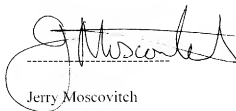
Claim Rejections—35 USC §103

The Examiner has rejected claims 25-29 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moscovitch (5,687,939). Reconsideration thereof is requested in light of the following: the applicant has canceled claims 25-29 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Conclusion

The applicant requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted.



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Jerry Moscovitch